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Land Grant Application- Lunt, Daniel (Westbrook)

Daniel Lunt

Eunice Lunt

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Falmouth Aug 10 1830

This will certify that I
Charles W. Waite Town Clerk of
Falmouth that Samiel Lunt
& Eunice Conant both of Falmouth
were married February 28. 1790
by Rev Thomas Brown as the Town
Recorder of said Falmouth will shew
It was Recorded by Samiel Osce then
the Town Clerk as appears

Charles W. Waite
Town Clerk

Benz Bailey.
attorney-at-law

June 10th 1838

Dear Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Benz Bailey.

Received of the Hon. Secy of the
Treasury June 10th 1838

The enclosed contains a copy of the report of the
Committee on the petition of the
people of the State of New York
relative to the proposed amendment
to the Constitution of the State
relating to the right of suffrage.
The report is herewith forwarded
to you for your consideration.
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Benz Bailey.

To whom it may concern - I the Subscribers
of Westbrook in the County of Cumberland & State
of Maine - hereby Certify that sometime in the
year 1790 - I was at the wedding of Capt Daniel
Lunt and Eunice Conant both of ~~said~~ Falmouth
in said County - they were married by the
Rev. Thomas Brown of said Falmouth - I
further state that the widow Eunice Lunt
of Westbrook is the identical person so married
to said Daniel Lunt and now remains his
widow -
Westbrook August 11 1838 Benjamin Bailey

- Westbrook August 10th 1838

Sworn to before me the Subscriben

Geo. Bishop - Justice of the peace

I Certify that the above named Benjamin Bailey
is a person of truth and veracity, a person in
respectable Standing
Aug 11 1838 Geo. Bishop

28. Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of December 19 1892

Handwritten notes in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

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Eunice Lunt
of Westbrook
widow of Danice Lunt

Persea March 20, 1838

Rec Aug 15. 1835

Admitted &
Certificate No 16 issued
Sept 4. 1838 & sent per
mail to J L Muggin

A. L. McGinn

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,
Walter on the *fourth* day of *November* A. D. 1833,
Walter in the County of *Cumberland*, and State of Maine, who died at
of such persons, that I am the widow of *George* and
"Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the B. Militiary War", and the Widows
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a
Concurrence and State of Maine, aged *thirty three* years do, upon oath, declare
I *George* in the County of *Walden*

I *Ermine Lunt* of *Westbrook* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy three* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," that I am the widow of *Daniel Lunt* late of *Westbrook* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Westbrook* on the *nineteenth* day of *November* A. D. 1823,

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, did enter the army in the Revolutionary War as a *private or non-commissioned* officer in the early part of the war, and that he afterwards served in said war as a *lieutenant* in the *eleventh* Massachusetts Regiment and subsequently as a *captain* in the *tenth* Massachusetts Regiment & he served as *captain* until the end of the war & in all between seven & eight years as I have often heard him say. I have in my possession his commission of *lieutenant* dated *Sept. 29. 1779* and *captain* dated *May 18. 1781*, by which it appears that he took rank as *lieutenant* *Apr. 3. 1777* and as *captain* *March 18. 1780* —

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, the said *Daniel Lunt* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Helmuth* and of that part of *Helmuth* now *Westbrook* —

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Westbrook* aforesaid, where he had resided for a *great many* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease, a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

The signature of said *Ermine Lunt* was written at her request by me

John L. Meggier

Ermine Lunt

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss. Subscribed and sworn to this *thirteenth* day of *August* A.D. 1838
BEFORE ME,

John L. Meggier

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Sept 11, 1838.

I **Hereby Certify**, That *Eunice Lunt*
of *Westbrook* in the County of *Cumberland*, widow
of *Daniel Lunt* late of said *Westbrook* deceased
by declaration sworn to on the *13th* day of *August* last
(See claim No. *16*)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim to
the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the
Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A. D.
1838, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this Certificate is entitled, under the
provisions of said Resolve, to **SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

Elijah L. Hamlin Land Agent of Maine.

Know all men by these presents, that I,
the within named Ennie Lunt, for a valuable
consideration to me paid by George W. Lunt
of Pease in the County of Oxford, have here sold
transferred and assigned and do hereby sell
transfer and assign unto him the said George
Lunt the within certificate and all my
right title & interest in & to the land therein
named. To have & to hold the same forever,
with full power & authority to do any and
all acts, in my name, which may be necessary
to entitle him to receive from the state a
deed of said land —

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
& seal this 31st day of Dec^r. 1838 —

Witness

Cyrus Cummings

Ennie Lunt
marks

Cumberland Is. February 14th 1839

Personally appeared Ennie Lunt above named and
acknowledged the above instrument to be her free
act & deed before me,

Cyrus Cummings Justice of the Peace.

Know all men by these presents, that I Henry B Walker
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Smith late of Peru
in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, having obtained leave
from the Hon. A. H. Walker, ^{Judge of Probate} Within and for the County of Oxford and
State of Maine, have sold, transferred and assigned and do hereby transfer
sell and assign to E. G. Harlow (in consideration of the sum of
one Hundred and twenty five dollars to me paid by said Harlow) the
~~whole of the estate and all the rights title and interest in and to the~~
lands therein named. To have and to hold the same forever with
full power and authority to do any and all acts which may be
necessary to entitle him to receive from the State a deed of
said land —

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
in my said capacity this 4th day of May A.D. 1872.
Nathan Chase H. B. Walker

In consideration of Fifty Two Dollars & 50/100
to me paid by Eliza A. Walker I have this day sold
assigned & ret over to her & to her heirs & assigns one half
undivided of this certificate and the lands therein secured
the same which I hold by virtue of the above assignment
of Henry B Walker to me, to which assignment I hereby bind myself
my heirs & assigns forever
Witness Dated at Portland Oct. 7. 1872
N. Chase E. G. Harlow

Newbrook July 24, 1877

For and in consideration of Twelve Hundred dollars
to us paid by Albert A Burleigh of Portland we hereby sell assign
& set over the within certificate and all right title and interest
in the same by virtue of the several assignments hereon made
and all our right title and interest in the lands there described
to him to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever

Witness
J. B. Walker,

E. G. Hurlow.

Melie A. Walker.

James Smith

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